

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In Re Application of:

Hanak et al.

Group Art Unit: Not Yet  
AssignedFor: PURIFICATION OF CELLULAR  
COMPONENTS THAT ARE  
SUBSTANTIALLY RNA FREE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a

☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent

is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ said application having been amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any **foreign application(s)** for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below

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Priority Claimed (If X'd)	Country	Serial Number	Date Filed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>9807922.1</u>	<u>April 14, 1998</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>9817151.5</u>	<u>August 6, 1998</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Serial Number	Date Filed	Patented/Pending/Abandoned
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Serial Number	Date Filed
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Applicant or Patentee: Hanak et al.

Serial No.: To be assigned

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Entitled: Purification of Cellular Components That Are Substantially RNase Free

Attorney Docket No.:3255/72917

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(d) AND 1.27(d)) -SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below:

Name of Organization: **COBRA THERAPEUTICS**

Address of Organization: **Suite 1.8, The Science Park, University of Keele, Keele,  
Staffordshire, ST5 5SP, United Kingdom**

I hereby declare that the small business concern identified above qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled

**Purification of Cellular Components That Are Substantially RNase Free**

by inventor(s) Hanak et al.

described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern with regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

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